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AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK MANAGERS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Acknowledgement of Interview;

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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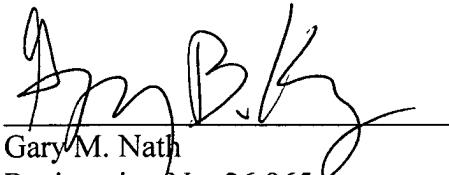
Dear Commissioner:

An interview, conducted on December 28, 2005, with the Examiner is gratefully acknowledged. During the interview, U.S. Patent No. 6,459,175 to Potega, and U.S. Patent No. 6,266,713 to Karanam et al. were discussed. In the interview, the Examiner indicated that he believed the amendments filed on November 23, 2005, overcome the rejections raised by the Examiner in the latest office action. However, the Examiner also indicated that he would have to further consider the amendments and may have to conduct a further search.

The Examiner's time spent in discussing these features is appreciated, as it is believed by the Applicants' attorneys that this has expedited the prosecution of this case.

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